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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.45 of 21 November 2003.

During the week ending 22 November 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations (*see* S/2000/40/Add.28; and S/2001/15/Add.3 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4859th meeting, held on 17 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and to Peter Piot, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; and S/2003/40/Add.24 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4860th (private) meeting, held on 18 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

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At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4860th meeting, held in private on 18 November 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Guinea-Bissau'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, His Excellency Mr. Henrique Perreira Rosa.

"The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mr. Gert Rosenthal; the representative of the current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), His Excellency Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng; the representative of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries, His Excellency Mr. Henrique Valle; the Chairman of the Ad hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mr. Dumisani Kumalo; and the Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS), Mr. David Stephen.

"The Secretary-General, the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, members of the Security Council, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the representative of the current Chairman of ECOWAS, the representative of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries, the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau of the Economic and Social Council and the Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOGBIS had a constructive exchange of views."

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41 and 42; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-

51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4861st and 4862nd meetings, held on 19 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4861st meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

At the 4862nd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 19 November 2003 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/1102), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1100) which had been submitted by Bulgaria, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guinea, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1100, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1515 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1515 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32 and 34; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.22)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4863rd meeting, held on 19 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 23 October 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/1027).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/21; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations (*see* S/2003/40/Add.45)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4864th meeting, held on 19 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/22; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in the Great Lakes region (*see* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/2001/15/Add.6 and 22; *see also* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 44, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.2, 3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 38, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 24, 26, 30, 35, 36, 38, 39, 43-46, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add. 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 41, 42, 48 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add. 3, 6, 11, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4865th meeting, held on 20 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on preparations for an international conference on the Great Lakes region (S/2003/1099).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Italy, Mozambique and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Keli Walubita, the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for the Great Lakes Region, and to Ibrahima Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/23; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.49; S/2002/30/Add.22 and 46; and S/2003/40/Add.22; *see also* S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.26 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.25 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.23 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.24 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.23, 39 and 47; and S/2003/40/Add.14, 15 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4866th (private) meeting, held on 20 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 20 November 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) annex II, sections A and B, held its 4866th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).
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> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Officer-in-Charge of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33 and 41; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4867th meeting, held on 20 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Turkey, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1106) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1106, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1516 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1516 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4, 5-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41 and 43; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39 and 20; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4868th and 4869th meetings, held on 20 and 21 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4868th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/24; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).